

HINES ASSAILS WILSON

AN UGLY CHARGE
AGAINST WILSON

Santa Fe Chairman Says Wilson Made Up His Mind without And Hearing at All

SOME NEW PROPOSALS

Final Answer from Railroad Executives is Expected Today or Tomorrow.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—After conferences with representatives of the employees and employers and President Wilson, Commissioner Chambers of the federal mediation board made arrangements for a group of railroad presidents to see President Wilson immediately. There were reports that a settlement of the controversy was in sight.

Hale Holden, of the Burlington; Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio, and R. S. Lovett, of the Union Pacific, the sub-committee which has been dealing with the president, arrived at the White House shortly before 1 o'clock and refused to make any statement before seeing the president.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Commissioner Chambers of the federal board of mediation held an early morning conference with President Wilson and then met the representatives of the railroad employees. It was reported that he carried some proposals made to President Wilson by a sub-committee of the railroad executives Wednesday night.

Administration officials expected a final answer from the railroad executives Thursday or Friday. President Wilson made no engagements in anticipation of receiving the executives. While no definite information was forthcoming, administration officials expressed optimism over the outlook.

The executives had a meeting to hear the sub-committee's report of the conference Wednesday night with the president. The men also had a meeting.

Walker D. Hines, chairman of the executive committee of the Santa Fe, issued a statement Thursday attacking President Wilson's plan and characterizing it as preposterous. He declared the president apparently had made up his own mind without a hearing "as to the confessions he will force the employers to give to buy off labor from its illegal course."

DECREASE

In the Number of Deaths and New Cases in the Plague Epidemic Shown.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, August 24.—Health department officials were encouraged by Thursday's report on the infantile paralysis epidemic which showed a substantial decrease in the number of deaths and new cases. In the twenty-four hours ending with ten a. m. thirty children died and 199 were stricken. This compares favorably with Wednesday's figures of forty-two deaths and 131 new cases.

RESIGNATION

Dr. Taylor as Pastor of Church is Finally Acted On.

The resignation of Dr. William C. Taylor as pastor of the First Baptist church to become pastor of the Baptist church at Martinsburg, which he had accepted was finally acted on at a business meeting of the church here Wednesday night. One hundred or more voted for him to stay here and sixteen voted to accept the resignation. He will go to Martinsburg as soon as possible but may not be able to do so until some time in October.

WARRANTS WITHDRAWN.

Warrants charging Meigs Graves, of Glen Elk, and Clarence Sneed, of Industrial, with the theft of a bicycle from R. J. Jeffries, of the West End, have been withdrawn by the complainant, who paid the costs, and the case has been dismissed.

COUNTY INSTITUTE
TO BEGIN MONDAY

With an Instructive Program Which Will Be Observed Five Full Days.

The annual Harrison County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Washington Irving high school building here next week beginning Monday morning and ending Friday afternoon. The institute will be under the direction of Carl S. Lawson, county superintendent. The instructors will be H. C. Minnich, dean of Miami University at Oxford, O.; Prof. L. J. Hanifan, of Charleston, state supervisor of rural schools; and Prof. J. A. Jackson, of Clarksburg, superintendent of the Clarksburg schools. The director of institute music will be J. Ransel Romine, of Clarksburg. The program will be as follows:

WOLF SUMMIT
NEWS REPORT

Correspondent Tells What is Going On in the Town to the West.

WOLF SUMMIT, Aug. 24.—Vance Pitts and Miss Eva Merryman, both of Wolf Summit, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Merryman, here Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, by the Rev. Bert McClain, of Avon. The happy couple left on train No. 12 Sunday evening for eastern cities on a two weeks' honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts have many friends here who wish them well on their adventure.

Mrs. Thomas Williams and son, Thomas, Jr., of Clarksburg, are guests of Mrs. P. P. Stroupe.

Miss Katherine Dolan was shopping at Clarksburg Wednesday.

Grier Stroupe was visiting friends at Jane Low Sunday.

N. T. Freeman was calling on friends at Salem recently.

Misses Elsie and Edith Smith were shopping at Clarksburg Tuesday. Esther, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Heasley, received a slight wound on the forehead from a swinging gate, with which she came in contact. Dr. Corbin was summoned and dressed the wound for the little girl. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bliss have returned home from a two weeks' vacation with friends at Chautauque, N. Y.

Dr. Cecil Post, of Clarksburg, made an official visit here recently.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGowan, an eight-pound baby girl. Mrs. McGowan is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bartlett. Grandpa and Grandma Bartlett are certainly wearing some smiles. Mr. Bartlett says if the suffragists win in West Virginia, he can assure the Republican party one more vote. Mother and babe are getting along fine.

Frank T. Shields was a business visitor at Clarksburg Wednesday.

Dick Dolan, William Merryman, Willie Fultz, Josephine Kerns, Helen Barnes and Katherine Dolan attended a party in honor of Miss Virginia Stemple, of North Carolina, given by Miss Madge McDonald at Reynoldsville, Wednesday evening. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Acklin and family, of Waynesburg, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Williams.

Miss Audrey Nichols, our genial postmistress, was calling on friends at Jarvisville recently.

BANK CLOSED

In the City of Pittsburg on Account of Its Bad Loans and Overdrafts.

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, August 24.—The Central Trust Company of Pittsburg was closed Thursday by order of the state banking department and announced posted on the door giving bad loans and overdrafts as the cause. In its last report to the banking commissioner the company reported total deposits as \$561,334. The bank was located in the wholesale produce district and its business was almost exclusively among commission men.

TO COME HERE.

Sterrett O'Neal, a member of the Parkersburg News editorial force, will come here Sunday to accept a position with the Exponent.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to John B. McGumphy and Dessa Datson.

TURKS REPULSE
RUSSIAN ATTACK

On the Turkish Positions and Inflict a Loss of 3,400 Troops on Front.

GERMANS FAIL AGAIN

Positions Previously Taken by the French Are Violently Shelled by Germans.

(By Associated Press) CONSTANTINOPLE, August 24.—The repulse of a Russian attack on the Turkish positions along the Caucasus front with the loss of 3,400 Russian troops is reported in the Turkish official statement Thursday.

ATTACK BY GERMANS
ENDS IN A FAILURE

(By Associated Press) PARIS, August 24.—After an intense bombardment of the Soyecourt wood the Germans attacked with grenades the French positions south of the Somme Wednesday night but without avail, says Thursday's war office statement. Positions between Fleury and Thiaucourt, which had been taken by the French, were violently shelled by the German guns.

GERMAN ATTACK IS
REPULSED BY BRITISH

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 24.—On the Somme front in the neighborhood of Guillemont the Germans Wednesday night launched a strong attack in an effort to regain lost ground. The official statement issued here Thursday says the attack was repulsed after a severe struggle in which the Germans sustained heavy losses.

SHARP FIGHTING
STILL CONTINUES

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Sharp fighting continues in the Carpathian region, where Austrian and German troops are disputing Russian attempts to advance through the passes into Hungary, according to a Vienna headquarters statement issued Thursday.

DEFEAT OF THE ALLIES
ANNOUNCED BY BERLIN

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, August 24.—Defeat of the Entente forces along the Struma river on the Macedonian front in northeastern Greece was announced by the Bulgarian war office in a statement issued Wednesday at Sofia. The statement says the Entente forces took flight leaving the ground covered with dead and that up to the time the statement was issued the bodies of more than 400 dead had been counted. Large quantities of ammunition and supplies including eight machine guns were captured by the Bulgarians.

TEUTONS REPULSED
BY RUSSIAN FORCES

(By Associated Press) PETROGRAD, Aug. 24.—Teutonic forces have begun determined attacks against the Russians who recently forced their way across to the west bank of the Stokhod in the vicinity of Rutka Chervische, northeast of Kovle. According to Thursday's war office statements the attacking columns, which opened their offensive Wednesday afternoon on the Russian positions near Tobol in this section, were repulsed by the Russian fire.

ITALIAN ARTILLERY
GETTING MORE ACTIVE

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, August 24.—The Italian artillery is displaying increasing activity along the Isonzo front, according to the Austrian headquarters report of August 23. No important infantry engagements anywhere along the Austro-Italian front are reported. The report continues:

"An Austrian battleplane piloted by First Sergeant Ardi in an engagement with four Farman biplanes shot down two machines. One fell into the sea. The second fell into the sea and was recovered by an enemy destroyer."

CLY SNYDER DEAD

Body Will Be Brought to Salem, His Former Home, for Burial.

Cly Snyder, aged 25 years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Snyder, of Wehita, Kan., but former residents of Salem, is dead at Marterville, Mo. The message received by relatives at Salem Wednesday evening did not give any details of his death. His body is expected to arrive at Salem Friday and it will be taken to the home of Mrs. John Snyder, his grandmother, where the funeral services will be held. The deceased young man was a nephew of M. F. Snyder, of this city.

TURKS CAPTURED.

(By Associated Press) PETROGRAD, Aug. 24.—The capture of two Turkish regiments on the Caucasus front was announced Thursday by the war office.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES TO
IGNORE WILSON ON STUMP

THOUSANDS TAKE PART IN GREAT CATHOLIC CONVENTION



Cardinal Gibbons (arrow) and his staff at the annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies in New York city; pontifical mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

Many thousands of Catholics from all over the United States are in New York this week, attending the fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. "Catholic Week" was opened with a pontifical high mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral which was made notable by the presence of three cardinals, including Cardinal Gibbons, an apostolic delegate and a lay attendance of unusual prominence.

DEDICATION

Of New Methodist Episcopal Church at Blueville Next Sunday.

The new Methodist Episcopal church at Blueville is now completed and will be dedicated Sunday, September 3. The building which is constructed of concrete building blocks presents a very handsome appearance as well as making a very durable building.

The Rev. A. B. Riker, of Parkersburg, ex-president of Mount Union College, O., and famous lecturer, will be present the entire day to conduct the dedicatory services. The Rev. Mr. Riker comes highly recommended and no one should miss this splendid opportunity of hearing him.

LINER SLIPS OUT

Of Refuge at Boston and is Presumably Headed for a Connecticut Port.

(By Associated Press) BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The North German Lloyd liner Willehad, which has been in refuge here since the outbreak of the war, slipped out of the harbor early Thursday, presumably for New London Conn., for which port it obtained clearance paper Wednesday night. Officials of the line said the change was made to reduce docking charges and denied reports that there was any connection between the Willehad's movements and the expected arrival of the German merchant submarine Bremen.

STATE CONVENTION

Of Circuit Judges is to Be Called Here by Judge Sturgiss, of Morgantown.

MORGANTOWN, Aug. 24.—Judge C. Sturgiss, of the circuit court, who recently started a movement for the establishment of a Monongalia county detention home for delinquent boys and girls, has decided to make a state wide movement of it and is preparing to call a state convention of circuit judges and others interested for Clarksburg or Parkersburg in the near future. Clarksburg will likely be selected because of its central location and superior hotel facilities.

In addition to the thirty circuit judges of the state, the superintendents of the state industrial school for boys at Pruntytown and of the state industrial school for girls at Salem and others interested in juvenile work will be invited to participate in the convention.

BREMEN

Is Reported in a Bremen Despatch as Having Departed for America.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 24.—The departure for America a week ago of the German submarine Bremen is reported in a despatch from Bremen as forwarded from The Hague by the Exchange Telegraph Company. It is said the owners of the Deutschland and the Bremen received word seven days ago of the progress being made by the Deutschland on its return voyage and that it was not until they had obtained this information that they permitted the Bremen to depart. The Deutschland took the same route on both its voyages, the despatch says, returning to Germany by the North Sea. Captain Paul Koenig of the Deutschland is being feted as a national hero and has been summoned to Emperor William's headquarters to report on his voyage.

HOSTILE AIRSHIP

Visits the East Coast of England and Drops Bombs in the Fields.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 24.—The east coast night by a hostile airship which dropped bombs in the fields but did no damage. A British official statement says: "A hostile airship crossed the east coast Wednesday night. A number of incendiary and some high explosive bombs were dropped in open fields. No damage or casualties are reported. The airship went to sea again before 1 o'clock Thursday morning."

TATE FUNERAL

Services Will Be Held Friday Afternoon at Sedalia.

Funeral services over the body of Hugh Tate, aged 52 years, a well known farmer of Sedalia, who died in a Baltimore hospital Wednesday following a long illness, will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and the burial will be in the family burial ground. The deceased man leaves a wife and six children. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Masons will have charge of the funeral services.

Lesley Neal, of Point Pleasant, who spent several days in the city, visiting Miss Elizabeth Litter, returned to his home Thursday morning.

CALM VIEW

Of the Roumanian Situation is Taken by Government Circles in Berlin.

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, August 24.—The government circles here, though none too optimistic, view the Roumanian situation calmly, taking the attitude that it is Roumania's next move. The feeling is that the Central powers have done everything possible to meet Roumania's views and that Roumania is persisting in the course desired by the Entente and its own expansionist party will find that it is expected every effort will be made that the new war theater is on Roumanian soil.

KING STRICKEN

With Apoplexy and His Condition is Reported as Very Grave.

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Aug. 24.—King Ludwig III, of Bavaria has been stricken with apoplexy and his condition is grave, according to a report from Switzerland, says the Petit Parisien. King Ludwig III is 73 years old. He married the archduchess Marie Theres, of Austria, and ascended the Bavarian throne in 1913. He was appointed a field marshal of the Bavarian army last year and visited the Bavarian troops on the battle line in France in January last.

TO ARRANGE FOR
RAILROAD BRIDGE

Across the West Fork River Leading Direct to Owens Bottle Machine Plants.

George W. Dudderar, secretary-treasurer of the local board of trade, and S. S. Cochran, of Fairmont, manager of the Owens Bottle Machine Company, will go to Baltimore on Thursday to confer with A. W. Thompson, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, who has charge of operations of the company. The object of the conference is to make definite arrangements for the construction and operation of a railroad bridge across the West Fork river to the present and projected plants of the Owens company on the Goff Mount farm southwest of the city.

The proposed bridge will give opportunity to lay railroad tracks into sixty or seventy acres of land owned

In Their Speeches in State So Far As It is Possible to Do.

CLASH AS TO POLICY

State Chairman Lewis's Ideas Do Not Suit Some of the Leaders.

(By Charles Brooks Smith.)

WASHINGTON, August 24.—The politicians here from West Virginia are interested just now in discussing a clash of opinion between Democratic State Chairman Charles C. Lewis and certain Democratic leaders, some of whom are candidates and have a good deal at stake on what the outcome of the fuss will be.

The trouble has been caused by Chairman Lewis demanding, and insisting upon his demand in an almost autocratic way, that the personality of Woodrow Wilson shall be made the dominant personal element in the canvass of his party in the state and that national issues shall share an equal prominence with state issues. That is the bone of contention, and over it a high state of duodecimo has been aroused. This is particularly true as it affects certain candidates for state and congressional offices on the Democratic ticket who had planned their speeches and their campaign methods generally quite along different lines than those insisted by Chairman Lewis should be followed.

Disregard Lewis.

As a matter of fact these candidates and their managers, after listening to the advice of trusted friends, decided that they would, as far as possible and practicable, ignore Wilson in their speeches, and with a few meaningless generalities put national issues in the background, and strike out on state issues with a view to win Republican support on the argument that the state government was fast in the fetters of a selfish gang of political highbinders, whose retirement from power was a thing as much to be desired by Republicans as by those who do not belong to that party. They were not intending to hold responsible the rank and file of the Republicans, nor the Republican party itself, for this execrable condition of affairs at Charleston. Not a bit of it. On the contrary, they were proposing to assume a liberal spirit toward the Republican party as a party and a fraternal attitude of heart-touching solicitation for all Republicans, excepting, of course, those who hold office, and these were to be characterized as unworthy to wear the badge of the party to which they claim to belong. Sort of a brothers all halt, spiced with a specious patriotism and garnished with a fake liberalism calculated to appeal to that unthinking class of jiltney party men who love to be called "independent," as the bee loves the succulent honey.

But this was not the Lewis idea of it as has been shown, and therefore the controversy. The state chairman, whose reputation for political acumen and whose ability for successful party management are yet to be demonstrated, is firmly of the opinion that Woodrow Wilson is the high-card personality to play up to West Virginia voters, and that Woodrow Wilson's administration is the magnet to draw a majority of votes into the Democratic column. Those who disagree with his plans have been heard at it trying to convince Chairman Lewis that his position is the wrong one, but they haven't even made a dent in his firm confidence in the correctness of his view nor even a puncture the size of a pin-head in his self-esteem. A life time as the unquestioned dictator of a large private business has, his critics say, habituated him in having his own way, and they declare that attitude has no place in successful party management.

Harsh Criticism. Out of the conflict has already sprung up rather harsh criticism of Chairman Lewis in many quarters of the party. He has been charged with being unreasonably obstinate in his views of how the campaign should be conducted, impatient of the advice of

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by Senator Goff and thus make available with Senator Goff's consent, sites for many factories. It will result in the laying of railroad tracks direct to the Owens plants here, too. The new Owens plant adjacent to the present one will be fifty per cent larger than the present one. There will be six machines the same as in the old plant but they will be fifteen arm ones as against the present ten arm ones.

Contracts have been let for the excavations of the new plant and all plans have been completed. The company is now asking for bids for the construction of the plant and that work will be under way soon.

Mrs. N. G. Bartlett, Mrs. Tobitha E. Hill and Mrs. Yerna Hammond spent Wednesday at Fairmont. They attended the Fairmont fair in the afternoon and returned home Wednesday night.